# CHEMISTRY BUILDING WIRELESS CELLULAR ANTENNAS



UW Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S) provides the following safety information for University personnel who work in or near University locations where wireless cellular antennas are installed.

### SITE INFORMATION

**Address:** 3790 Okanogan Lane NE,

Seattle, WA 98195.

Carrier(s): T-Mobile FCC Site # SE 01125A

Antenna type: Sector/Directional antennas

Co-locators: None

Location(s): Rooftop – on chimney stacks

Site access: Locked door **Last survey date:** October 25, 2021

- This building consists of six antennas grouped together in three sectors on the chimney stacks.
- All measurements on accessible areas were below the limit for general public exposure to radiofrequency energy.

| Location                          | RF Exposure<br>Measurements                             | Hazard category |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Street level                      | Less than 1% of FCC<br>general public<br>exposure limit | 1               |
| Accessible location on roof level | 10% of FCC general public exposure limit                | 1               |

# **AERIAL VIEW OF THE ANTENNAS**

Figure 1 shows an aerial view of the rooftop and chimney stacks where the antennas are located.

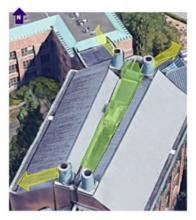
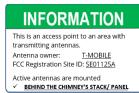


Figure 1: View from the roof.

## **SIGNS AND BARRIERS**

 Green INFORMATION signs are located on the access door and on the chimney, stacks. These signs



- indicate the antenna owner and registration site information, and the location of the active antennas, which are behind the chimney stacks.
- The antennas are located on the chimney stacks which are not easily accessible.
- Yellow CAUTION signs are located directly below the chimney stacks. These signs indicate the radiofrequency energy directly in front of the antennas may exceed the occupational exposure limit.



• No additional exposure controls are required to work safely at this site.

# **WIRELESS CELLULAR ANTENNA LOCATIONS**

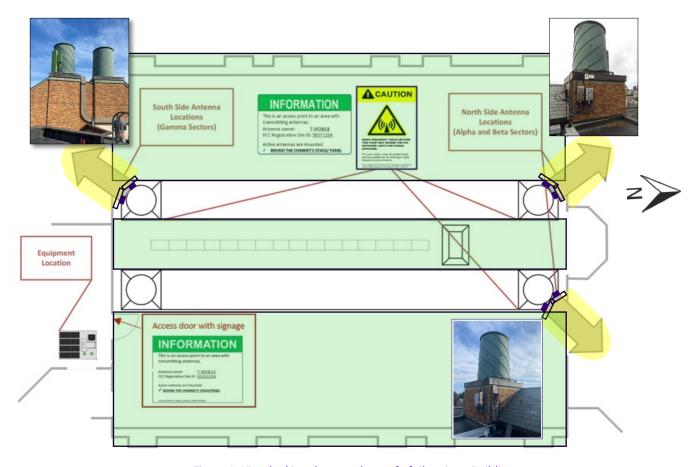


Figure 2: View looking down at the roof of Chemistry Building.

| Symbols/<br>Color | Definitions   | Signage  |
|-------------------|---|--|
|                   | Direction of mounted antenna or directional RF energy   | NA   |
|                   | Mounted antenna/panel   | NA   |
| Category 1        | Area where RF fields are too weak to cause exposures greater than general public limit  SAFE FOR GENERAL PUBLIC   | No<br>signage  |
| Category 3        | Area where RF fields could potentially be greater than occupational worker limit but less than five times the occupational limit.  NOT SAFE FOR GENERAL PUBLIC. RESTRICTED FOR TRAINED WORKERS. | CAUTION  Light Control of the Contro |

Table 1: Symbols and color legends, definitions and required posting.

Area where radiofrequency energy could potentially be greater than occupational worker limit but less than five times the occupational limit.

Visit the <u>Radiofrequency: Wireless Cellular Antennas</u> page on the EH&S website for more information. Contact EH&S at 206.543.0463 or <u>radsaf@uw.edu</u> with questions.